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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION BY EGYPTIAN CIVIL
AVIATION AUTHORITY

REF: CAIRO 2462

1. ON SEPTEMBER 12, ADEL FRANCIS, COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR OF EGYPTIAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY, REQUESTED
FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM USINT IN CONNECTION WITH
CURRENT REEQUIPMENT AND EXPANSION PROGRAM AT CAIRO
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ON WHICH VARIOUS US FIRMS ARE
BIDDING.

2. FRANCIS WOULD LIKE ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS
FROM FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY:

A. "HAS THE WILCOX MARK 12 INSTRUMENT LANDING
SYSTEM WITH TWO PARALLEL MONITORS BEEN CERTIFIED BY
THE FAA FOR NATIONAL USE AT AIRPORTS ASSIGNED FOR CAT. 2
OPERATIONS?"

B. FRANCIS WOULD ALSO LIKE INFORMATION ON WHETHER
THE FAA HAS CONTRACTED WITH WILCOX FOR INSTALLATION OF
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ILS SYSTEMS, AND IN WHAT CONFIGURATIONS.

C. LIST OF RVR EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS, INDICATING THOSE WHICH ARE CERTIFIED BY FAA. ALSO LIST OF CEILO-METERS WITH ASSOCIATED SURFACE OBSERVER SENSORS, AND REMOTE INDICATORS.

D. ALSO FRANCIS WOULD APPRECIATE COPY OF CURRENT FAA CAT. 2 AND CAT. 3 SPECIFICATIONS.

3. FRANCIS NEEDS ANSWERS TO A, B, BY SEPTEMBER 18. ITEM C CAN BE DEFERRED BUT HE WOULD APPRECIATE DATA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. CAT. 2 AND CAT. 3 SPECIFICATIONS CAN BE POUCHED.

4. FRANCIS OBSERVED THAT WILCOX STRONG CONTENDER FOR ILS CONTRACT, BUT TO DATE WILCOX HAS NOT PRODUCED ANY CERTIFICATION ON ITS EQUIPMENT. HE NOTED THAT HE HAD REQUESTED AND RECEIVED CERTIFICATION FROM DUTCH, FRENCH AND BRITISH AVIATION AUTHORITIES, ON ILS EQUIPMENT WHICH CONTAINED IN BIDS BY COMPANIES FROM THESE THREE COUNTRIES (MOST LIKELY PHILLIPS, CSF AND PLESSEY RESPECTIVELY). URGE PROMPT RESPONSE THIS REQUEST, AS FRANCIS HAS BEEN MOST HELPFUL TO USINT AND AMERICAN FIRMS BIDDING ON VARIOUS PARTS OF CAIRO AIRPORT PROGRAM, AS DEMONSTRATED IN REFTTEL.
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